YOUR SON COMMITTED A GRAVE SIN IN HIS PREVIOUS LIFE
MEDIUM

THAT'S WHY HE INCURRED GODS' ANGER.

IT WON T AFFECT HIS LIFE BUT HE WILL LIVE A LIFE OF SUFFERING
H-HOW CAN THIS...

ARE YOU SURE THERE'S NO WAY TO PREVENT THIS? CAN T YOU GIVE US A TALISMAN OR SOMETHING?
AHHH...

HEY, ADRIAN WATCHA DOING THERE?
AH...!

SIBYL...
THAT'S WHERE MY MOM WORKS. YOU'LL GET IN TROUBLE IF YOU GO INSIDE.

SINCE I WAS JUST A KID,
I WAS ONLY CURIOUS.

I WONDER...

WHAT I WAS LIKE IN THE PAST?

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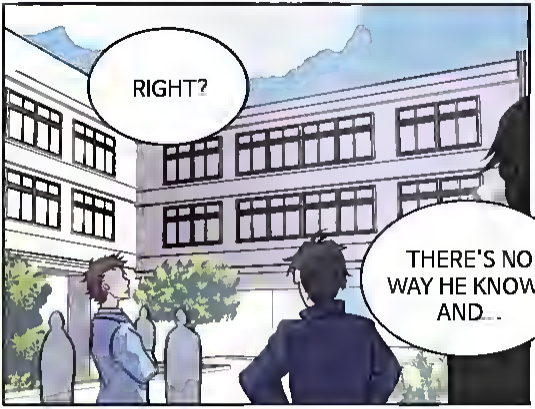
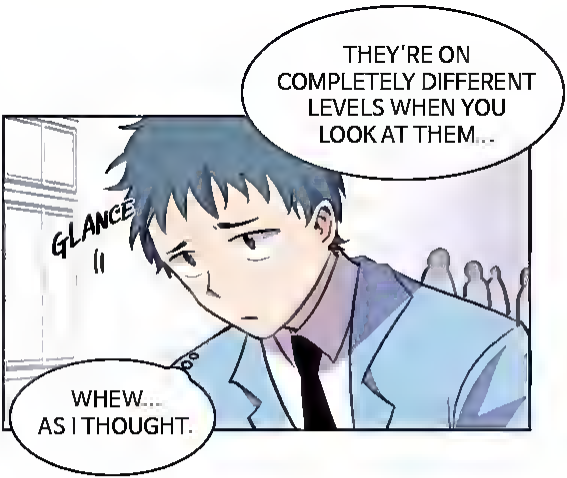
HEY,
LOOK AT HIM.
MURMUR
MURMUR
THE RUMORS
WERE TRUE!

YOU MEAN SOMEONE'S REALLY SITTING NEXT TO HIM?
PSH, HE PROBABLY JUST DOESN'T KNOW YET


RIGHT?
THERE'S NO WAY HE KNOWS AND...


THEY'RE ON COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LEVELS WHEN YOU LOOK AT THEM...
GLANCE
WHEW... AS I THOUGHT.

HE REALLY CATCHES OTHER PEOPLE'S ATTENTION...
IN A DIFFERENT WAY TO ME.

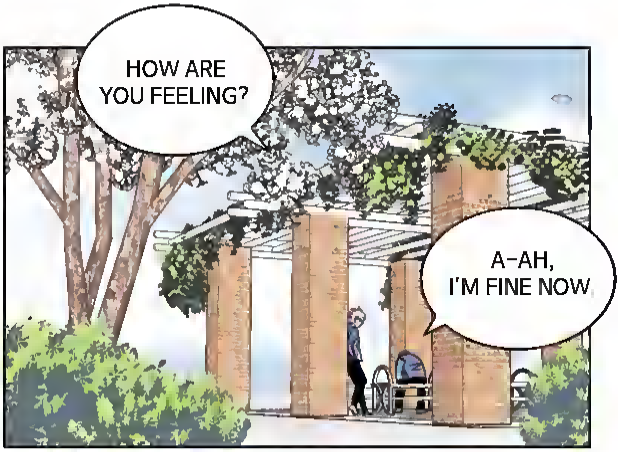
WHY IS THAT BASTARD...?
POKE
POKE
STOP... I WANT TO KNOW WHY TOO!

WHY A GUY LIKE HIM...

IS SITTING NEXT TO ME...?

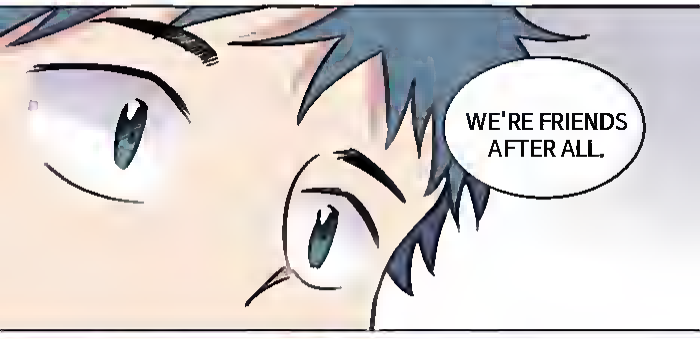
I WAS REALLY SURPRISED YESTERDAY
WOOSH

WHEN I SAW YOU COLLAPSED OVER THERE


HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
A-AH, I'M FINE NOW

HEHE
THANKS. AND SORRY...

IT WAS REALLY TROUBLESOME, WASN'T IT?
NAH


WE'RE FRIENDS AFTER ALL.

FRIENDS HELP EACH OTHER, RIGHT?
I JUST DID WHAT ANYONE ELSE WOULD'VE DONE

SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
F-FRIENDS?

DON'T GET INVOLVED WITH THAT ATHENA GUY, OKAY?
FLINCH

HE STILL SAT NEXT TO YOU, DESPITE KNOWING THAT.
IT'S FISHY.
I STILL REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED IN MIDDLE SCHOOL... THE F##KING IDIOT THAT SAT NEXT TO YOU, AND NEARLY DIED.

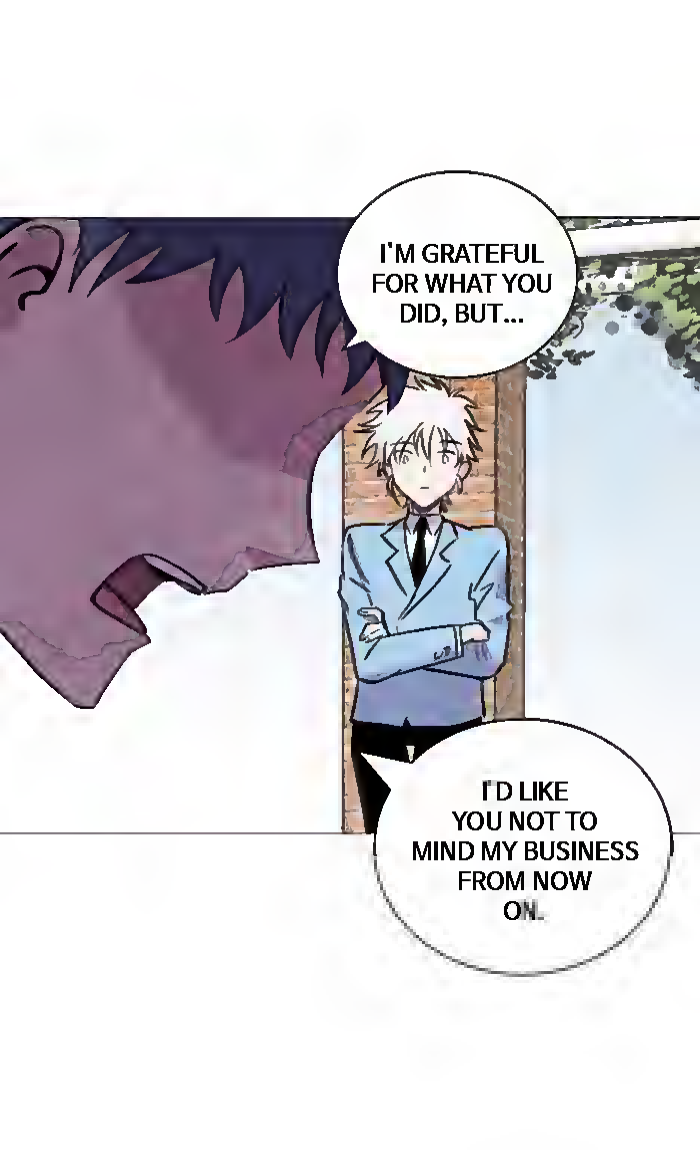
I GUESS IT'S THE
FOREIGNER'S TURN THIS TIME, HUH?

YOU DAMN FREAK!

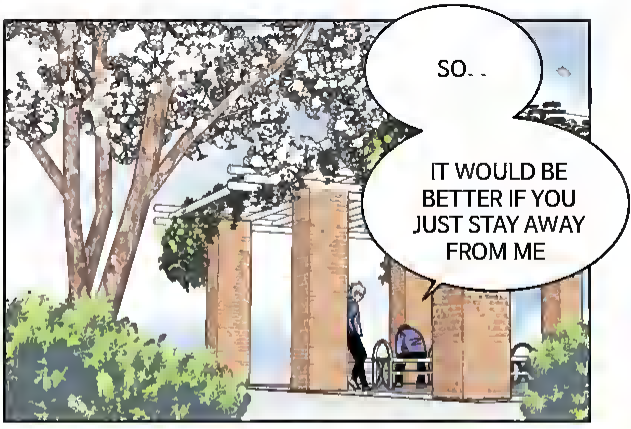
YEAH, LET'S NOT WORRY ABOUT USELESS THINGS...

THE ANSWER'S RIGHT THERE...!

---HEY, ATHENA!


I'M GRATEFUL FOR WHAT YOU DID, BUT...
I'D LIKE YOU NOT TO MIND MY BUSINESS FROM NOW ON.

EVERYTHING THEY SAID WAS TRUE. I'M A REALLY UNLUCKY GUY.
I'M PRETTY FAMOUS FOR IT.
EVERYONE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD KNOWS ABOUT ME.


SO...
IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU JUST STAY AWAY FROM ME

STILL

WILL HE GET MAD?
YEAH. OF COURSE
HE WILL!

BEING TREATED
LIKE THAT AFTER
BEING SO NICE...

ADRIAN

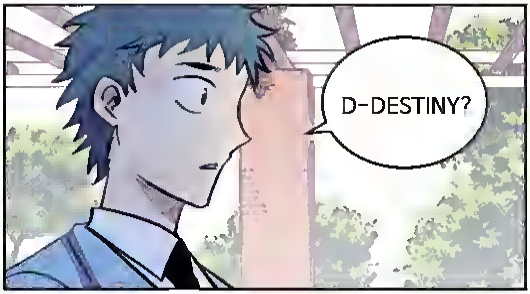
THE REASON YOU'RE A HUMAN CALAMITY..

IS BECAUSE OF A CURSE FROM GODS, RIGHT?
DUN
DUN
!?

HUH...!
HOW DID YOU...?!
JUMP
A CURSE...

IS ONE OF THE STRONGEST SPELLS A GOD CAN USE.
SO IT IS ONLY VISITED UPON THE MOST UNFORGIVABLE SINNERS.

AND THE WORST CURSE OUT OF THEM ALL...
IS THE ONE THAT CRUSHES SOMEONE'S DESTINY.

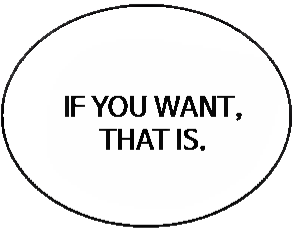

D-DESTINY?

HAVEN'T YOU EVER FELT UNFAIR?
STEP

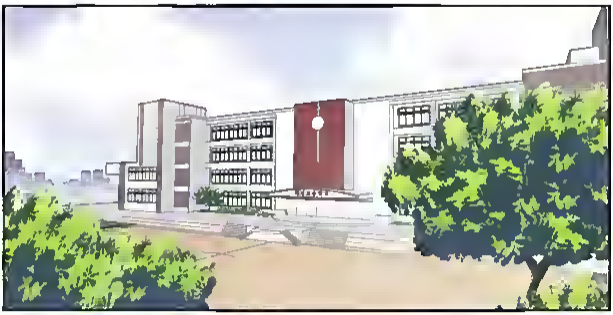
DIDN'T YOU EVER WONDER WHY YOU WERE BEING PUNISHED
SSK
FOR SOMETHING YOU DON'T EVEN REMEMBER DOING?

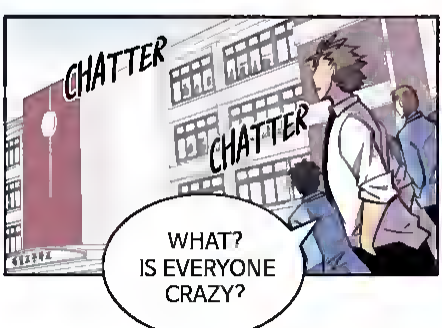
HAVE YOU NEVER WANTED TO ESCAPE?
FROM THAT TANGLED MESS OF YOUR DESTINY.

I CAN
HELP YOU.


IF YOU WANT,
THAT IS.

THE NEXT DAY.





WHY'S IT SO NOISY?
HEY, HEY. LOOK OVER THERE.
ISN'T THAT ADRIAN?!
CHEER

NICE CATCH, ADRIAN!
CLENCH!!

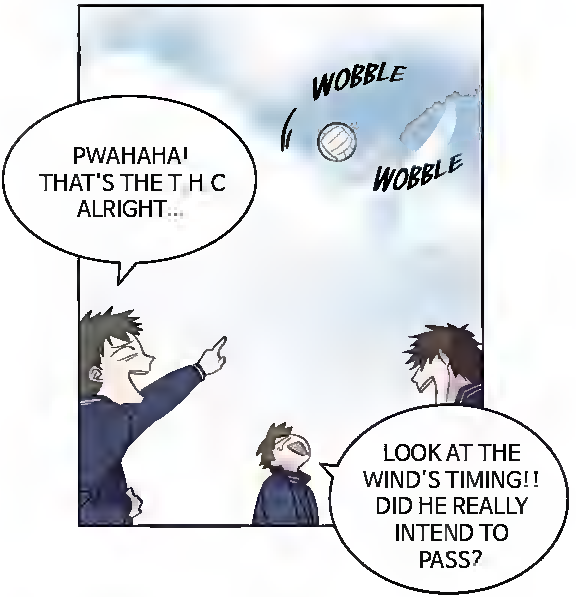
PASS IT HERE!
B-BUT...

IT'S FINE. NOTHING'S GONNA HAPPEN!
O-OKAY...!

PWAHAHA!
A PASS TO ADRIAN,
HE MUST BE F##KING
CRAZY!
I GUESS
HE DOESN'T
WANT TO WIN.
HE'S THE ONLY ONE
LEFT AFTER ALL!
HEY!
GET IN THERE
AND CATCH IT.

WOOSH
IT ISN'T GOING TO HIT ITS MARK ANYWAY!

WOOOSH
AH...


WOBBLE
WOBBLE
PWAHAHA! THAT'S THE T H C ALRIGHT...
LOOK AT THE WIND'S TIMING!! DID HE REALLY INTEND TO PASS?

NOW WE'RE SURE TO WIN!
DASH!

SLIDE
WOO

OST

SORRY

I'VE NEVER LOST.
UGH!
BOOM

ARGH!
THUD
THWAP
ERK!!

WHEW...
TAP
ROLL
ROLL

NICE PASS, ADRIAN!
KYAA
AA
KYAAAA! ATHENAAAA ♡

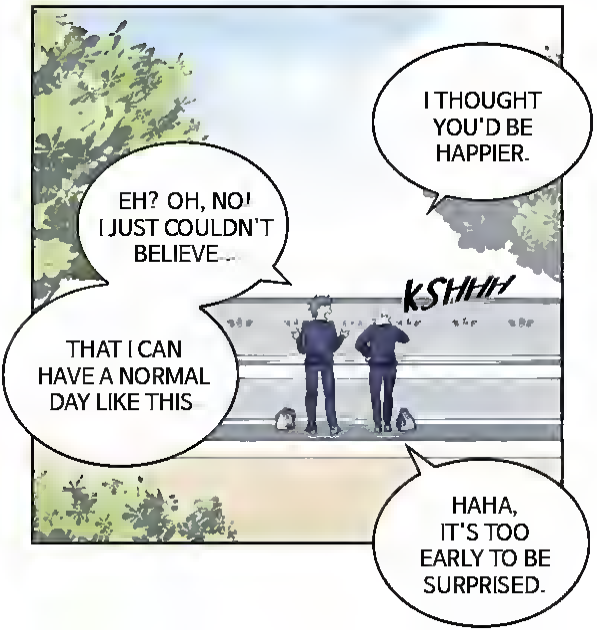
WE... WE WON...
EVEN IF I PASSED, WE WON!!
HAHA
CHEER——!
...WHAT THE HELL?

WHY'S ADRIAN F##KING ABOUT?
AH~ THAT MUST BE THE ATHENA GUY

A RUMOR HAS SPREAD THAT APPARENTLY HE'S GOOD AT EVERYTHING.
AND FOR SOME UNKNOWN REASON...
THE HOTSHOT IS STICKING TO ADRIAN CONSTANTLY.
...WHAT?

STICKING TO ADRIAN..?

WHAT'S UP? YOU LOOK DOWN.
FLINCH
CREAK


I THOUGHT YOU'D BE HAPPIER.
EH? OH, NO! I JUST COULDN'T BELIEVE...
KSHHH
THAT I CAN HAVE A NORMAL DAY LIKE THIS
HAHA, IT'S TOO EARLY TO BE SURPRISED.

FROM NOW ON,

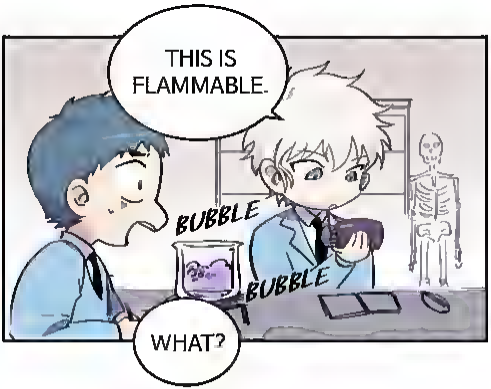
I'LL PROTECT YOU FROM THE CURSE.
THE DAY THEY HAD REPLAY ◀◀

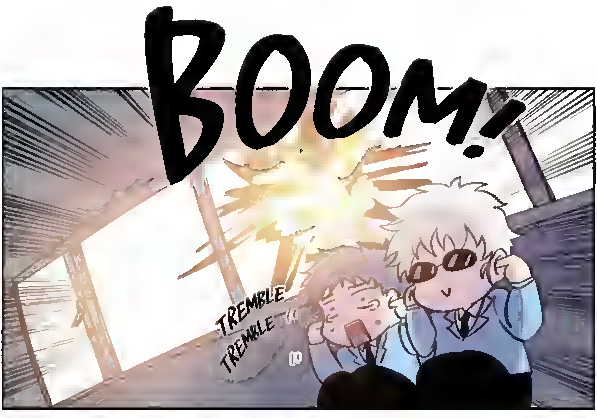
THE WAY TO SCHOOL

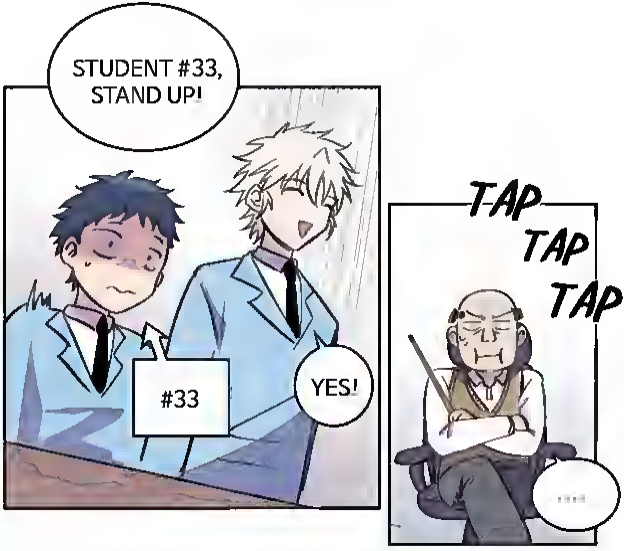
FWIP
FWIP

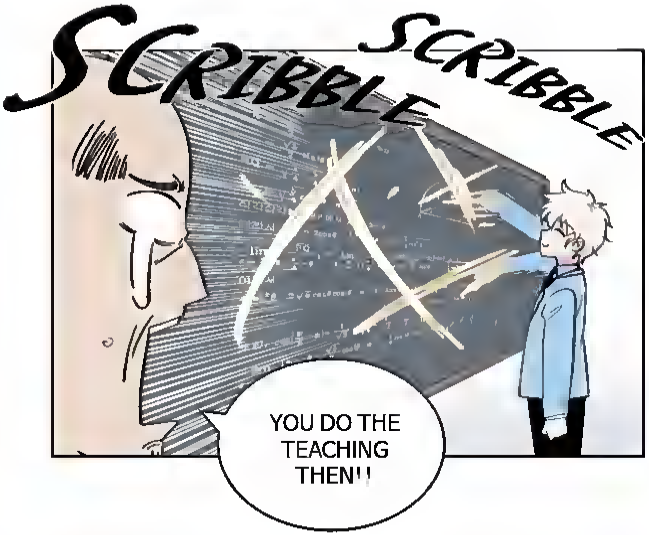
SP
IN
BE CAREFUL
TH-THANKS, ATHENA

CHEMISTRY CLASS




BOOM!!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE


STUDENT #33, STAND UP!
#33
YES!
TAP
TAP
TAP
....

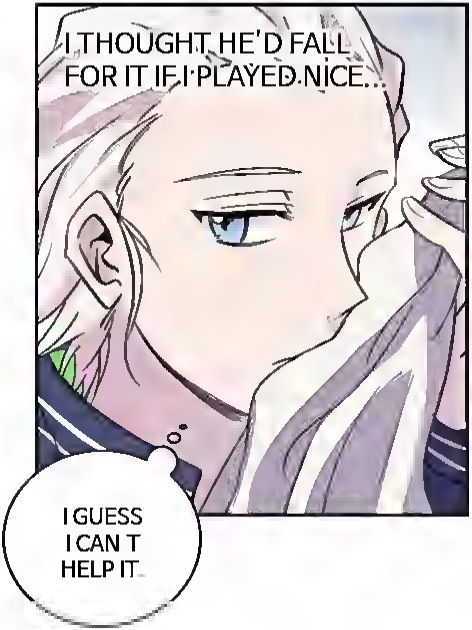


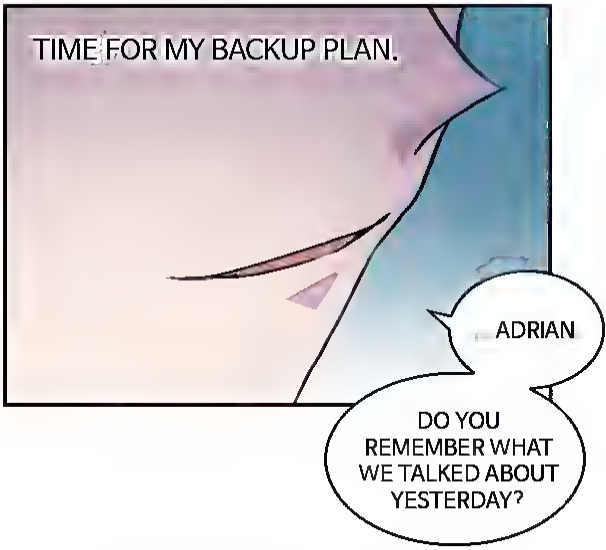
REWIND OVER
(PARTLY)

B-BUT...
I'VE BEEN SUCH A BURDEN ALL DAY.
I CAN'T DO IT. THIS IS TOO SELFISH!
EVEN IF YOU SAY IT'S OKAY, I FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE WITH IT.
I WAS REALLY HAPPY, BUT...

I DON'T WANT TO CAUSE SOMEONE ELSE TROUBLE.
....

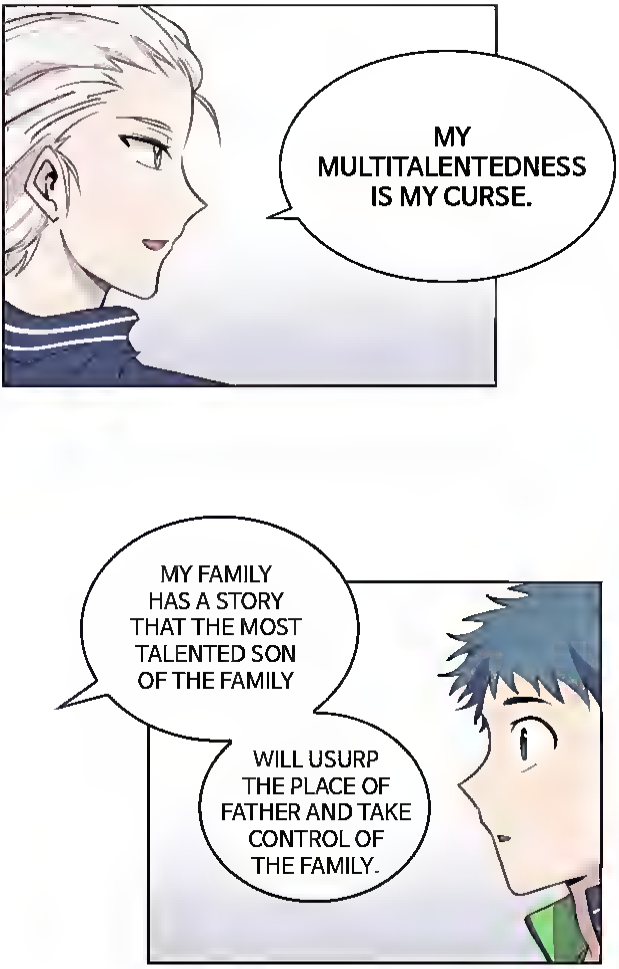
THIS REACTION...
IS A SURPRISE.

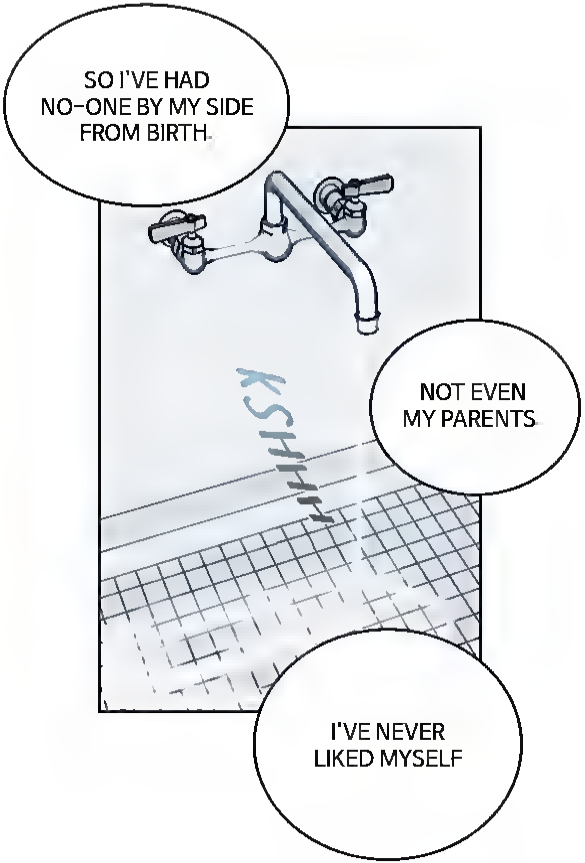

I THOUGHT HE'D FALL FOR IT IF I PLAYED NICE...
I GUESS I CAN T HELP IT


TIME FOR MY BACKUP PLAN.
ADRIAN
DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT YESTERDAY?

THE REASON I'M HELPING YOU.

I TOLD YOU I'M CURSED TOO.
SINCE YOU'RE PROBABLY SHOCKED AT WHAT I SAID,
I WAS PLANNING TO TELL YOU ABOUT MY STORY LATER BUT...

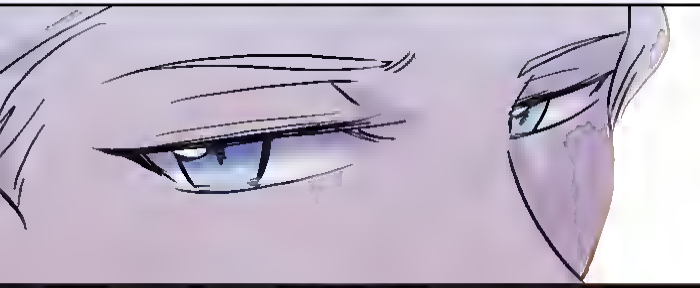

MY MULTITALENTEDNESS IS MY CURSE.
MY FAMILY HAS A STORY THAT THE MOST TALENTED SON OF THE FAMILY
WILL USURP THE PLACE OF FATHER AND TAKE CONTROL OF THE FAMILY.


SO I'VE HAD NO-ONE BY MY SIDE FROM BIRTH.
KSHHH
NOT EVEN MY PARENTS.
I'VE NEVER LIKED MYSELF

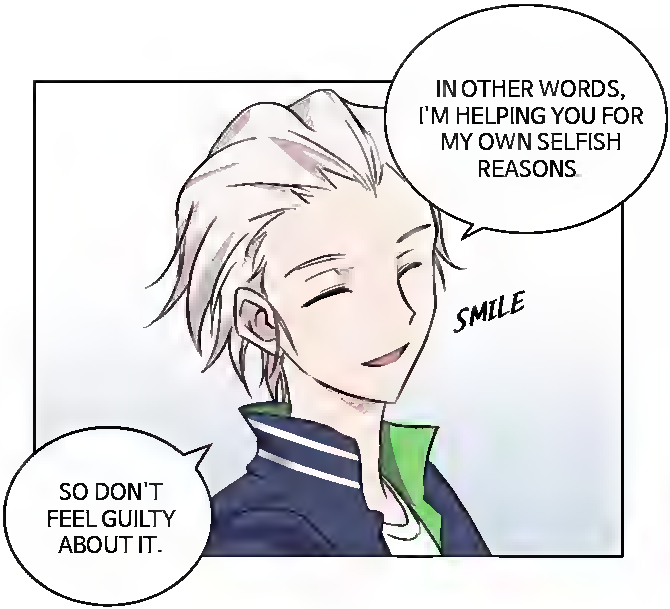
BUT THEN
A CERTAIN IDIOT
TOLD ME

IF I USE MY CURSE TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE...
I'LL BE ACCEPTED SOMEDAY FOR SURE.

THAT'S HOW I FOUND HAPPINESS.

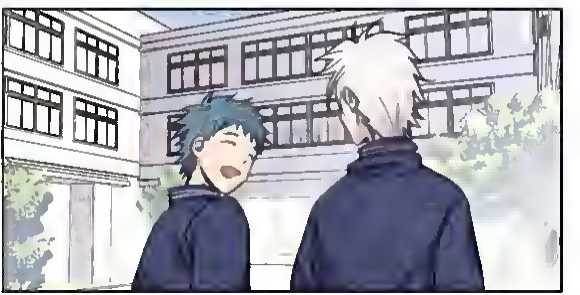


UNTIL YOU SPAT ON MY FEELINGS, THAT IS.


IN OTHER WORDS, I'M HELPING YOU FOR MY OWN SELFISH REASONS.
SMILE
SO DON'T FEEL GUILTY ABOUT IT.

WE'RE FRIENDS AFTER ALL.

ONCE I'M DONE WITH THIS FARCE...



YOU'LL FEEL THE SAME PAIN I FELT.

LOOK
THE RUMORS
ARE TRUE!

I REALLY DON'T GET IT.
WHY WOULD A NORMAL GUY LIKE HIM HANG WITH ADRIAN?
PFT.
THERE'S ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE HERE.

A NORMAL PERSON THAT HANGS WITH ADRIAN.
GIGGLE
GIGGLE
....

ADRIEN
YOU IDIOT...!

I WARNED YOU.
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?

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